

Moot—Dec. 10, 2008

Attendance: 15

Baronage:

Recruitment is important. We want to set up a demo on fighter night at UNL and invite Scarlet Keep. We should check the UNL calendar for a spring date.

12th Night: who's going?

Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium in Lonely Tower, Sept. 4-7, 2009. They will need our help. Can we provide crash space?

Start thinking about dates for Herdmaster Tourney—we want to go back to calling it the “Gathering of the Herd.”

Yule Court on Sunday—there will be an Order of Precedence March. A new archery award will be given—the “Eye of the Bull.”

Yule Court: Sunday, Dec. 14 from noon to 8:00 pm at the Firefighters' Hall. There will be a gift exchange (wrap up a present and draw lots to select a gift), presentation of the legendary tablecloth (it's been a work in progress for 25 years or so), Queen's Prize Show and Tell will be at 2:00 pm, court is planned for 4:00 pm and a potluck feast at 5:00 pm. Bardic Championship will be held during feast. Sashatec has asked that everyone bring artifacts, mementoes, and photos from Calontir's history (please caption them). The Pilgrimage Prize committee will meet. Site fee is \$5.00 for those over 12 yrs., non-member surcharge will apply.

Officers' Reports:

A & S: bookbinding next week

Archery: getting 4-8 people at practices, \$2 per night is a bargain

Chatelaine: no report

Chronicler: Runestaff deadline Jan. 2nd—would like some stories about WWM

Demo Coordinator: Cub Scout demo is under discussion for February; good feedback from Anime convention, but next year it will be held in Omaha

Herald: no report

Marshalate: light turnout, as usual for this time of year; planning guest night (demo) sometime

in the spring. Ozy will contact fighters for information for Domesday report.

Treasurer: current balance is \$5766.60.

Guilds/Interest Groups

Dance: no report

Fiber: have had 2 meetings with cookies; next meeting on Dec. 18 at Sashatec's house

Music: not meeting until after 12th Night

Scribes: meeting Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 at Carlos and Isabeau's.

Calendar:

December

14—Yule Court

January

3—12th Night—a Saxon feast will be presented by the Cooks' Guild

10—Queen's Prize. Entries due 12/26. We will try to get carpool info out.

17—WWM—at Wesleyan field house. We need to get information from Scarlet Keep about planning. Waterbearing cannot be sponsored by any SCA group, per new Kingdom law, so the marshal will have to determine who can go on the field to water the fighters. We can use group funds to provide Gatorade. We need to be sure that there are refreshments/lunch for royalty and a liaison from Mag Mor to the royalty, to see to their needs. Pilgrimage badges will be sold for \$2, to help defray the costs of the Jubilee Passports.

Other business: Volunteers needed!

We need a deputy seneschal as a drop-dead backup. This is an important position, since, if there is no seneschal, there is no SCA group.

We also need a deputy for the treasurer. This could be someone who would train to take over when Etienne steps down in the fall.

We need someone to be a liaison with Scarlet Keep, to talk to us about what they are doing and to talk to them about what we are doing.

If you are interested in helping out—contact Natalya or Their Excellencies.

Recent Kingdom Events attended by the populace: Toys for Tots and Kris Kinder.